Texas Rainmaker Sprinkles Crops 24 Hours Daily

ELSA, TEX.—Making rain by seeding clouds with dry ice doesn't interest W. A. Harding, owner of the unique Evergreen farms.

For 11 years he's been making two and a half inches of rainfall a day.

Harding does his rainmaking on his 1,000-acre farm, where he grows alfalfa and sudan grasses for dehydration and manufacture into chicken and horse feed and vitamin pills for humans.

His is the only farm in the world Harding believes, that operates full-blast 24-hours a day, seven days a week, year after year.

Continual sprinkling, harvesting and dehydration is going on at the T-shaped farm in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Every 24 hours the sprinkling system lays down two and a half inches of rain on a 120-acre block The next day another 120 acres are showered.

Cuts Alfalfa Frequently

By providing plenty of rain, Harding is able to cut his alfalfa 10 times a year, his oats and other small grains three or four times.

His oats are cut when eight inches tall, alfalfa at 16 inches The harvesters barely clear the soil as they snip off the plants.

"We cut while the plants are tender and have their greenest protein content," explained Harding, one of the real estate men who "opened up" the lower Rio Grande valley after World War I.

The alfalfa and oats are conveyed into trucks and hauled to the dehydrator, where they are fed into a telescopic drum furnace 24 feet in diameter.

Temperatures of 1,750 degrees Fahrenheit bake out the moisture. Then a hammer mill, grinding at 3,600 revolutions per minute, chops the stalks before they're sucked through a fine screen.

Produces Green Flour

The finished product is a pastel green flour, as fine as a housewife's baking flour. The entire dehydration and grinding process takes less than three minutes.

Most of the sacks of green flour are shipped to Kansas City, where they are mixed either with poultry feed or processed into vitamin pills for human consumption.

The best thing about this farm is that we contract for our production a year in advance," explained Harding, who last year turned out 8,000 tons of dehydrated cereal grasses and alfalfa.

"Our soil is getting richer, too, because of the alfalfa, although we fertilize the oats and sudan grasses."

The farm has its own power supply. Gas wells provide power for the water pumps in the sprinkling system and for heat for the dehydration plant.

Baboon Causes Noisy Uproar In Philadelphia Pet Shop

PHILADELPHIA.—Babs, a five year-old baboon, came up with her own version of the "bull in the china shop."

Working diligently during the early morning hours, Babs succeeded in picking the lock of her cage in a pet shop.

Then the trouble started.

First she freed a canary which promptly found its way to a fire escape door and headed for the wide open spaces.

Babs opened the cages of two sets of puppies, scrambled them thoroughly and as a result, one of the wire-haired terriers got mixed up in a dog fight and killed a 2 month-old chow.

While pandemonium reigned on the first floor, Babs ventured upstairs to the kennels where dogs are kept for owners.

Meanwhile, a passer-by who saw the dog fight downstairs, sent out a call to the shop owner, Mrs. Bertha Docktor.

After calming the dogs and getting them back in their proper pens, Mrs. Docktor's helper, Edward Krimnel set out after Babs with a net.

But Babs dodged Krimnel and was about to follow the canary through the fire escape door when Mrs. Docktor succeeded in luring Babs downstairs with bananas and grapes.

'Foodless Girl' in China Raids Pantry at Midnight

NANKING.—Yang Mei, 20, who swore she had not eaten for nine years, was exposed by the official Central News agency as a midnight pantry raider.

The agency said nurses, feigning sleep at the Chungking hospital where the girl has been under observation for weeks, caught her slipping into the pantry to feast.

She had insisted she lost all appetite for food nine years ago after an illness, but the agency said she had had midnight snacks of chicken, pork and potato stew, porridge, cooked rice, pickled dried beans and other food.

The report said the girl, realizing that she would be unable to maintain her pretense, had threatened suicide.

Here's Why Steak Costs So Much in The Butcher Shop

OMAHA, NEB.—A $5 bull calf, born on the western Nebraska range and fed grass and corn for two years as a steer, will bring 36 cents a pound on the Omaha livestock market. And that's not top price.

For a housewife to place on the broiler—steak from that one-time wobbly-legged calf, she must pay her butcher $1 a pound. That's average current price for beef loin.

Here's the trail a specific Aberdeen Angus bull calf travelled before he ended up on the dinner plate:

He weighed about 75 pounds at birth, and was worth $5. In the first year of his life he grazed off seven acres of grassland, ate about two tons of hay, licked block salt and underwent a de-sexing operation.

In the second summer he had grown into a 711-pound steer and was ready to be sold to a feeder, a stockman who specialized in "finishing" cattle into beef-on-the-hoof. The steer brought 16 cents a pound, netting his former owner $114.

Transportation Costs

The feeder paid $1.91 to transport the steer by train to his home town, and 21 cents to truck the animal to his farm. The feeder kept the glossy black animal 11 months.

The feeder followed the American Meat institute's formula for fattening the animal for each 100 pounds of gain:

Seven hundred thirty-two pounds of grain costing the feeder five cents a pound; 60 pounds of protein at six cents a pound; 245 pounds of hay at 1½ cents a pound; 365 pounds of silage at one-half cent a pound, and 3½ days of outside pasture running 75 cents a month.

The cost of feeding, insuring, and caring for the critter was $164, making a total expenditure of $278 to the feeder.

Steer Gains Weight

The steer gained 600 pounds to a total weight of 1,320 pounds. At $36 per hundredweight, he returned $468, a 66 per cent profit, or $190, to the feeder.

The carcass of the former 75-pound bull calf yielded 68 pounds of loin, only 8 per cent of the dressed weight of 850 pounds.

Prorated, that 8 per cent of loin cost the packer $37.44. At a wholesale price of 60 cents a pound, the loin brought the packer $54.50.

That money was for the cut of meat to produce steaks, not pot roast or chuck.

The housewife paid the retail price of $1 a pound for a piece of meat which, two years ago, represented 5.23 per cent of the calf-on-the-hoof, was worth about three cents.

Lawyer Explains in Legal Terms How Client Was Bitten

CINCINNATI—Mrs. Anna Wagenlander, 79, Newport, Ky., filed two suits for $12,000 each in common pleas court, charging she had been bitten and mauled in the Cincinnati club by a chimpanzee belonging to the Zoological Society of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wagenlander charged the animal attacked her when she stepped from an elevator at the club, where she was employed.

Jack Glenn Williams, attorney in the action filed on behalf of Mrs. Wagenlander, said:

"Plaintiff had no knowledge of the presence of simians among the group waiting for said elevator, nor in the exercise of reasonable care in departing from said elevator could plaintiff distinguish said chimpanzee from its keepers and the other anthropoids, waiting there.

"Plaintiff was not aware until thereafter that said elevator, or said Cincinnati club, catered to or were used by wild animals other than of the species homo sapiens, especially apes, far from their native haunts in Africa, and even several miles from the strong cages of the Cincinnati zoological gardens where the aforesaid elevator-riding chimpanzee usually makes his home, but without elevator service."

New Air Power Hoe Replaces Drudgery of Hand Farming

SAN FRANCISCO.—One answer to higher agricultural production costs may be found in the air power hoe invented by Frank King, sugar beet grower.

Although the machine is mechanically practical, actual savings in operating costs are not known yet, says J. P. Fairbanks, University of California agricultural engineer, who saw it demonstrated.

He added that the savings would have to be high because the hoes cost about $165 each to make, plus the air compressor, cost of tractor and driver's wages.

However, it replaces the drudgery of hand hoeing and workers won't have a chance to lean on a handle and rest, he said.

Up to 20 rows can be weeded at once. A tractor draws an air compressor slowly down the field with air hoses attached on each side. Each hose is connected to a hoe with a piston at the top of the handle. Compressed air jabs the blade back and forth much like a jackhammer.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to my friends who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital and extended illness.

—Mrs. Lillie Gregory.

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for the many letters and cards of sympathy we received during the serious illness of our son, Walter Hunter. It was such a comfort to know that you shared our anxiety and grief and we want to say again thank you and God bless each one of you.

—W. J. LeGrand and Wife.

Notice: Hear our spot announcement over Farmville Radio, between 3:15 and 3:30 Wednesday afternoons.

Johnson's Esso Service.

For Sale: One man's bicycle. $22.50. See

D. S. Weinberg (1tc)

CHICAGO DOCTORS OFFER APOPLEXY VICTIMS HOPE

Two Chicago doctors have found a common anesthetic surprisingly effective in treating apoplexy, a crippling, often deadly, disease. Read Frank G. Langrock's revealing article "New Weapon Against Apoplexy" - in the September 5th issue of

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Researchers Develop Radio Which Uses No Vacuum Tubes

NEW YORK—A new scientific achievement, a radio set with no vacuum tubes, that plays instantly when turned on, has been developed.

The heart of this set is a few bits of metal, as big as match heads. These are solid, but they do the same work as intricate, conventional radio tubes.

Smaller sets seem possible. But whether they will be the size of wrist watches is not yet known.

The new set, shown by the Bell Telephone laboratories, does not need to warm up before it plays. It neither lights nor glows nor produces any heat. Less juice than a flashlight runs it.

The set still is under experiment, and is not soon to be on the market. Bell scientists, who made it, have discovered a new principle of electronics, and expect this principle to have many uses in addition to radio sets.

In place of radio tubes, the set uses little metal cylinders, hollow, not much larger than the metal tips of shoe laces. At the base of each is set a match-head size bit of metal that does the new radio miracle.

This metal is one of the sort known as semi-conductors. That means the metal transmits electricity very poorly. But the metal amplifies the current running into it if the intake and output wires are attached to the little ball at the correct spacing. This spacing is about as much as the thickness of a sheet of paper.

The wires are hair thin. They and the bit of metal at the bottom are all the tube contains. The electronic action in the piece of metal causes no known wear. The metal in this first set is germanium. Several other metals have been used.

Apache Indian Made Pocket Money by Skillful Riding

CACHE, OKLA.—Old timers who came to Cache shortly after statehood recall the wild and woolly days when the Apache Indians in southwestern Oklahoma outnumbered the white men.

Earl Drummond, Cache pioneer, remembers that one "adopted" Apache named Phony Red was a white man raised by the Indian tribe. To make his spending money Phony Red would talk the white men into placing a dime in the middle of the town's main street.

Phony Red would race his horse at full speed down the dirt road, bend and scoop up the dime.

"He never missed," Drummond says, "and a dime would buy something in those days."

U. S. official blasts Red offer of coal to Berlin.

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Route 636, about 4½ miles south of Evergreen

3 milk cows, 2 nice mules, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 McCormick-Deering mower, 1 riding cultivator, 1 lot of one-horse plows, 1 two-horse turn plow, 1 fertilizer distributor, 1 roll of wire, 1 roll of roofing, 1 set of harness; 3 pitch forks, 1 saddle, 1 lot of hoes, 1 hand saw, 1 sprayer, 1 wheel barrow, 1 lot of axes, 1 lawn mower, 2 seed sowers, 2 scoops, 1 lot of heaters and pipes, 1 cook stove, 1 oil stove and 1 oil heater,

3 five-gal. milk cans, 1 pair wire stretchers, 1 thread cutter, 1 lot of steel traps, 1 lot of corn, 1 wood saw and engine, 1 cream separator, 3 cream cans, 1 electric motor, 1 kitchen cabinet, 2 kerosene lamps, 1 kitchen table & chairs, 1 Frigidaire (new), 1 set lawn chairs,

1 side board, 1 lot kitchen utensils, 1 two-piece wicker suit, 1 ironing board, 1 coffee table, 1 dining room table & chairs, 1 floor lamp, 2 mirrors, 1 sofa bed,

1 piano, 1 living room suit, 1 book case, 1 Rosewood antique table, 1 sewing machine, 1 maple bed room suit, 2 army cots,

2 clocks, 1 leather chair, 4 dressers, 4 beds complete, 3 old radios, 1 wash stand, 2 little rockers, 1 lot chicken feeders, waterers, egg cases and baskets, and numerous other articles.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to our customers that the Southside Electric Cooperative has filed with the State Corporation Commission an application for permission to increase its rates to become effective on bills rendered on and after September 1, 1948.

The new rates to become effective on that date will provide for an increase of five (5) mills per kilowatt hour for each step of rate schedules "RS", "CS", "GP" and "LP." No change is proposed in the minimum monthly charges of these rate schedules.

The above increases are requested to meet increased operating costs and to produce sufficient income to maintain the Cooperative's property in a sound physical and financial condition to render adequate and efficient service, as required by the Electric Cooperative Act.
(8-19-2tc)

Sealed Bids will be received at the Department of Highways, 400, Central Highway Office Building, 1221 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, until 10 A. M., Tuesday, August 31, 1948, for the following:

Project	County	Description
24 590-AR2,CR1	Appomattox	0.602 Mi.20'x8" Stab. Base 1.19 Mi. S. of Vera— 0.59 Mi. S. of Vera

Plans and specifications are on file at the Richmond and District Office. Proposal guaranty shall be certified check or bid bond in the amount shown on schedule attached to proposal. Bid Bond form furnished by the Virginia Department of Highways. The commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Local Happenings

[illegible]inghill Y. W. A. [illegible] evening. Aug- [illegible]clock at the home [illegible]arwood, Jr. Miss [illegible]ader. Topic: Does

[illegible]. H. Drew have [illegible]th of a son, Rob- [illegible] at the Virginia [illegible]August 25. Mrs. [illegible]er Miss Edith Lo-

[illegible]unningham, Jr. and [illegible]aughan, of Balti- [illegible]Saturday to spend [illegible]er parents, Mr. [illegible]rado.

[illegible] and sons, of [illegible]ending two weeks [illegible]Mr. and Mrs. J.

[illegible]ose and children, [illegible]been visiting her [illegible]Mrs. W. W.

[illegible]e a patient at the [illegible], where he is re-

[illegible]Mrs. J. LeGrand and [illegible] spent Tuesday [illegible], where they visited [illegible]Grand, a patient [illegible]Lodge Hospital.

[illegible]Mrs. Havilah Babcock [illegible] a patient at the [illegible], Lynchburg.

[illegible]Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson [illegible]Miss Wooldridge [illegible]day with his par- [illegible]Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rob- [illegible]olyfield.

[illegible]Mrs. John Johnson is [illegible] at Massanetta

[illegible]Mrs. McFadden will [illegible] for North Caro- [illegible] to attend Mars [illegible]Hill, N. C.

[illegible]. Dodd and Mrs. H. G. [illegible]Mrs. Tom Moore.

[illegible]Mrs. O'Brien, who has been [illegible]s in New York City, has [illegible]

[illegible]Work, at New York, is [illegible]this week in the home of [illegible]

[illegible]Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of [illegible], Howard Allen, of [illegible] spent the week-end with [illegible]Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Miss Shirley Johnson is visiting her brother, Ralph, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke White, of Halifax spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grace Burnett.

L. W. Morris, of Disputanta, is visiting his son, Robert Morris.

Mrs. Jim Wooldridge is spending tonight in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell and David Caldwell, of Bedford County spent last week with Mrs. H. W. Sinams, and are spending this week with Mrs. R. E. Cheatham.

Mrs. S. E. West, of Clarkton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Mayberry.

Marshall Mayberry, of Lynchburg has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Mayberry.

Miss Margaret Goode, of Henry, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.

Miss Annie Laurie Moore, of Crewe spent the week-end with her father, R. C. Moore.

Harold C[illegible]man, of Roanoke, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Lynolee Atwood, of Richmond is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Dr. and Mrs. Havilah Babcock have returned to Columbia, S. C., after spending several weeks at Hotel Appomattox.

Mrs. Talmadge Fulp is vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Evelyn Carter and daughter, Jean and Mrs. W. L. Brown spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooldridge and Miss Nancye Wooldridge spent several days last week at Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunter, of Roanoke spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughters, of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore last Tuesday.

Local Woodmen of the World enjoyed a picnic at Holliday Lake on Wednesday evening.

Eston Harvey, of Chase City spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey.

Miss Peggy Moore is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Della Doss.

MRS. ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR. who before her recent marriage was Miss Betsy Higginbotham.

Tom Moore went on a fishing trip last Saturday.

The Mens Bible Class of Liberty Baptist Sunday School had a picnic at Holliday Lake Tuesday evening.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. L. Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Powers, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parks, of Montvale, their son, Gene; Mrs. Frank Frothingham and daughter, Marguerite, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Elon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Morman Tuck, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Hannah L. Bailey and Mrs. Harry DeWall will arrive Friday to visit their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor O'Neil, and daughter, Miss Dorcas Beth, of Paris, Kentucky visited the Featherston's here last week, on their way to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis V. Parrish and son, Francis, Jr., of Maryland, visited the Featherston's last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Preston Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jamerson left Tuesday morning to spend several days fishing at Cape Charles.

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Uncle Sam Says

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MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

-T. M. Richardson, W. M.

BURCHER - MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessalyn Vaden, to Fenwick Burcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burcher, of Howardsville, Va.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. M. Spence, of Appomattox, on August 6, 1948.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The children, their families and other relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin at Oakville the past Sunday in celebration of a number of birthdays of the family during this month. Those who have birthdays during this month are: Mrs. O. W. Martin, Mrs. Hal Moore, Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., and Randolph Martin.

A picnic lunch was served on the lawn.

All the children and their families were present except Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, who were vacationing in Canada. Mrs. Martin's father, Mr. A. M. Goodman, who has been unable to get out for some time, was able to be present.

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Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching Service, 11:00.
"Degrees of Christian Consciousness."
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:15
Miss Lois Wood will lead.
Preaching Service, 8 P. M.
Mr. Louis Carson will preach.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Prayer and Sermon, on August 29, 1948, 11 A. M., at the Presbyterian Church. Archdeacon Norman Taylor will conduct the services.

5TH SUNDAY SERVICE AT REEDY SPRINGS CHURCH

The Pastor will preach at Reedy Springs next Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

All are cordially invited to attend.

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